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THE POLYADDITION PRODUCT
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 - d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- D1 JP 6-76568 and its corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,021,530
D2 JP 2001-3005 and its corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,342,546
D3 JP 2001-288407 and its English abstract
D4 JP 2002-294165 and its corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,881,313
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AK	2001-3005	01/2001	JP			corresponds to AB
	AL	2001-288407	10/2001	JP			abstract
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